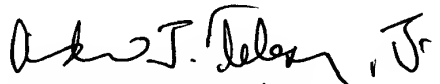


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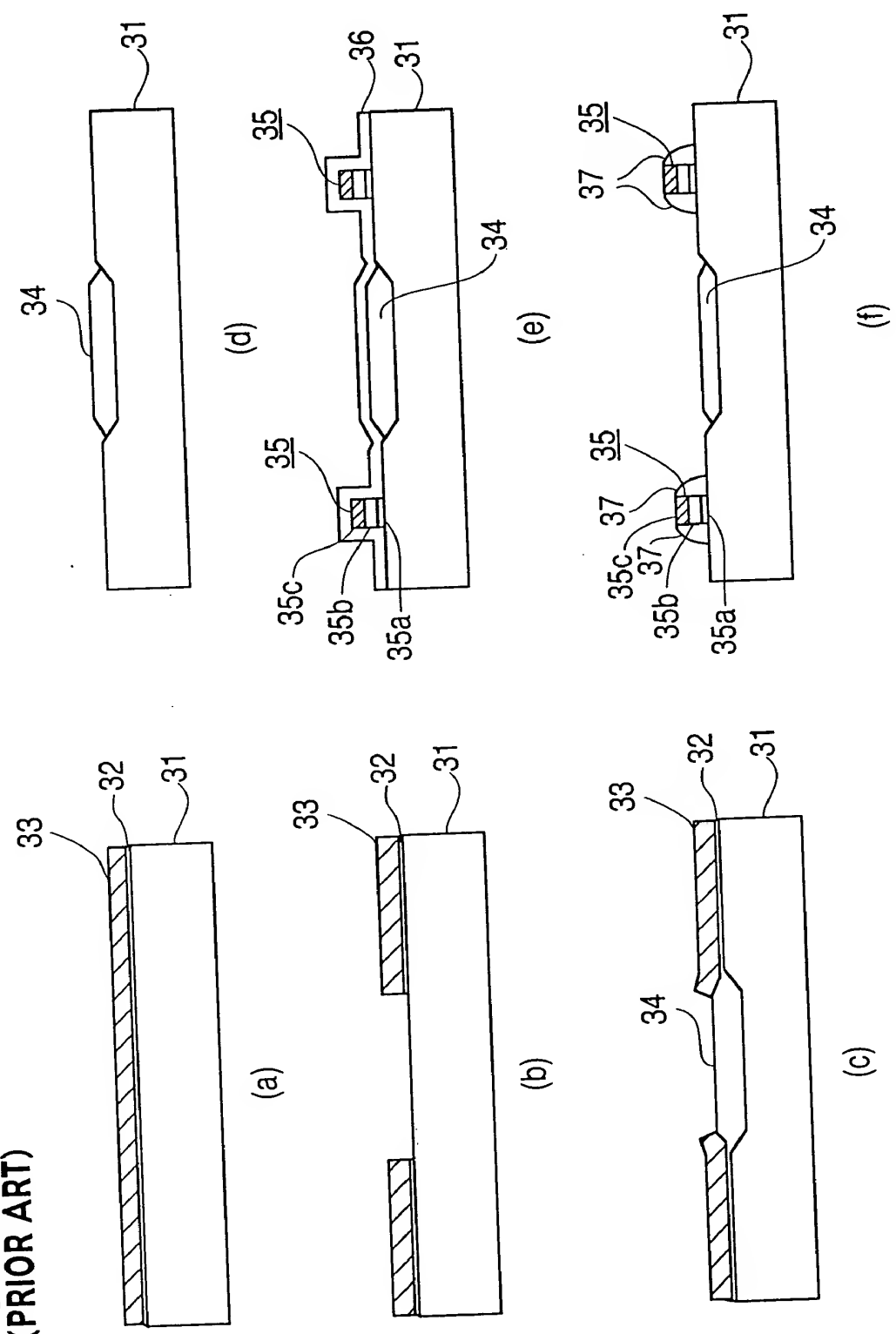
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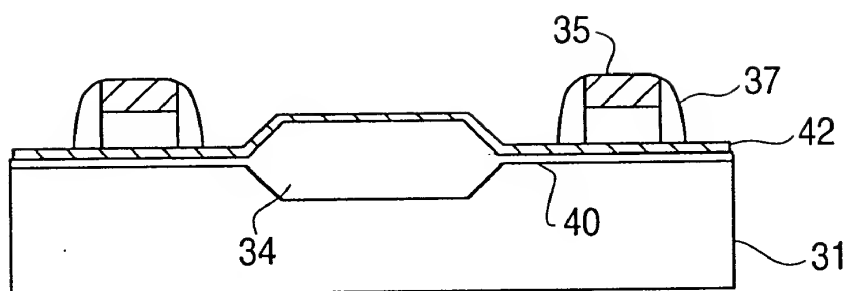
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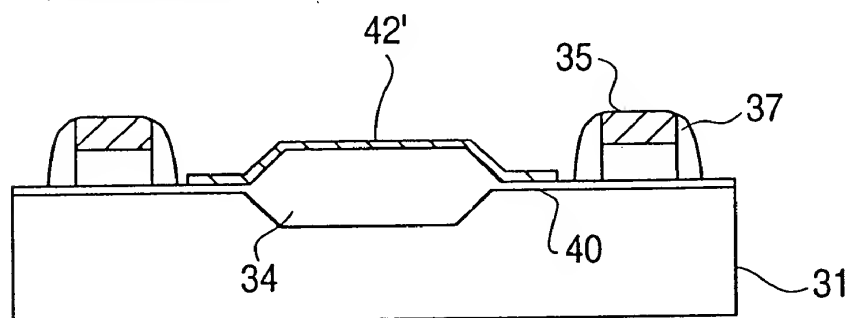
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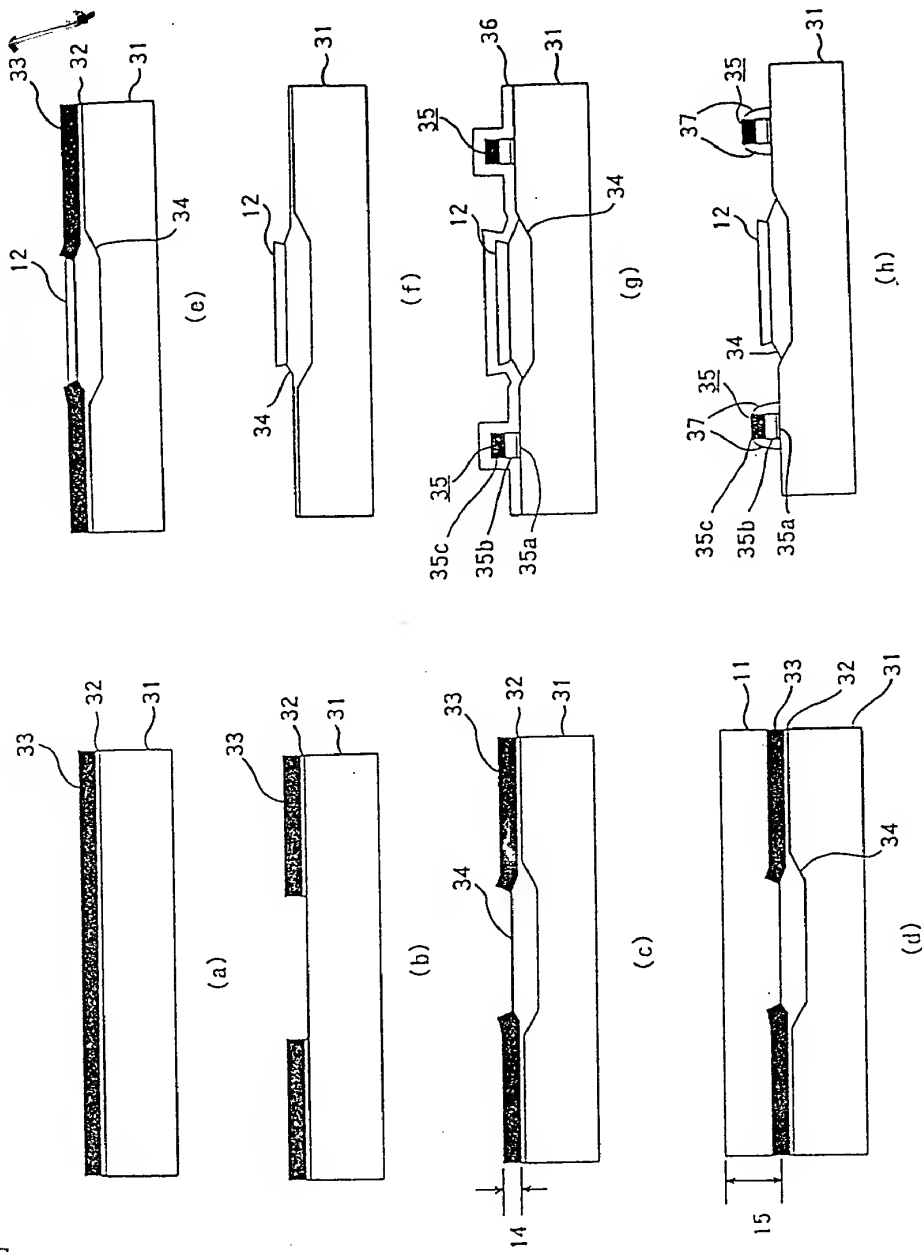
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**FIG. 4**  
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[Fig. 1]



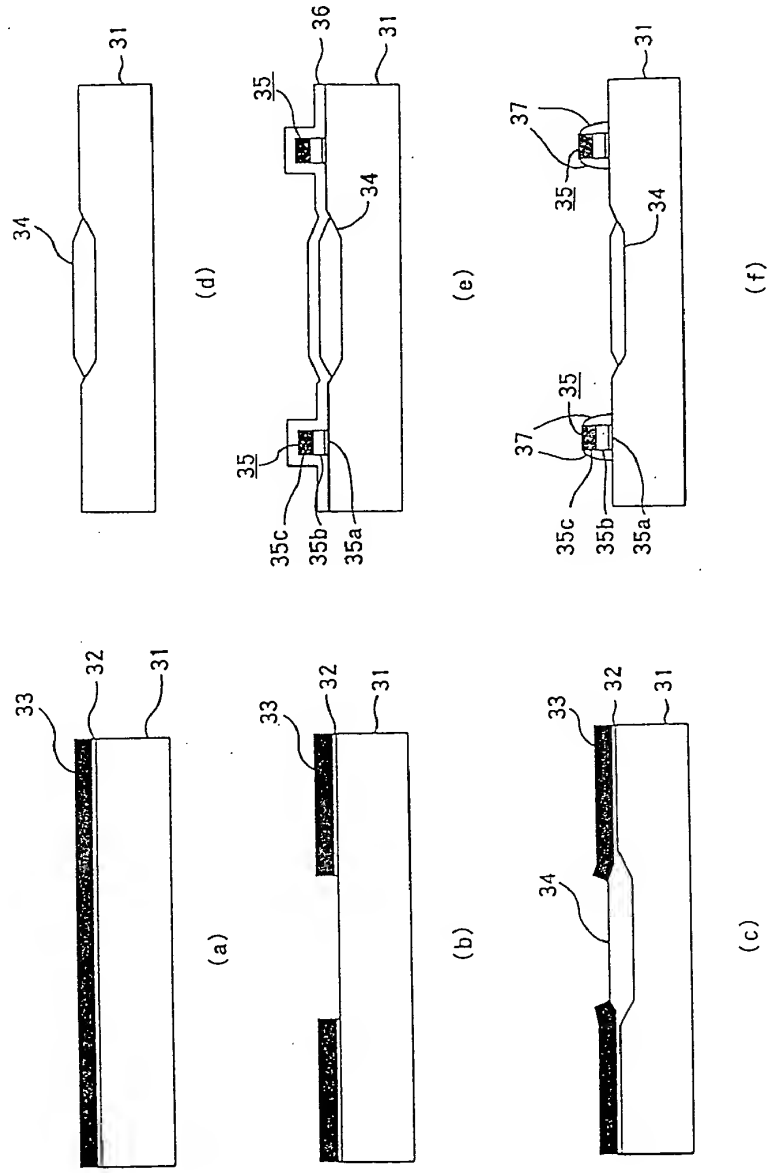
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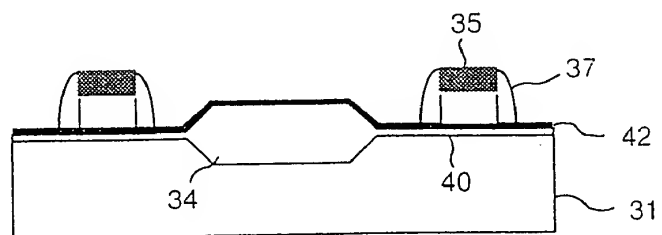


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[ Fig. 2 ]



[Fig. 3]



[Fig. 4]

